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1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3 and 5-11.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 13 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. The change to page 5 of the specification in the Examiner's Amendment of 12/20/04 is hereby removed. The Examiner's Amendment now appears as follows:

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Keith Townsend on 12/1/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, lines 5 and 9, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--. On line 11, "storage recess" has been changed to --sun visor storage portion--.

In claim 2, line 2, "a" has been changed to --the-- and "rear" has been changed to --rearwardly--.

In claim 5, line 2, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--.

In claim 6, line 1, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--.

In claim 7, lines 6 and 8, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--. On line 10, "storage recess" has been changed to --sun visor storage portion--.

In claim 8, line 2, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--.

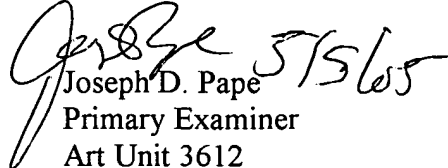
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In claim 10, line 2, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--. On line 3, "fully" has been changed to --partially--.

In claim 11, line 1, --for a vehicle—has been added after "device". On lines 8 and 11, "slide" has been changed to --sunshade--. On line 11, --is—has been inserted after "sunlight". On line 14, --thereof—has been added after "side".

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph D. Pape whose telephone number is (703) 308-3426. The examiner can normally be reached on Tues.-Fri. (6:00-4:30).

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